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of pillage in the out-houses or stores,
no havoc
in the orchard or adjoining fields.

They recovered nil the domestic
animals which
had scattered in the neighbourhood, the
buffaloes
Storm and Grumbler, the ostrich
Whirlwind, the
monkey Nip, the onager Lightfoot, the
cow Pale-
face and her meadow companions, the
bull Roarer
and his stable companions, the asses
Swift, Arrow,
and Dart, the jackal, and Jenny's
albatross, which
had flown across the arm of the sea
between Shark's
Island and Rock Castle.

As it could not be very long before
several ships
despatched from England would arrive
with colon-
ists and their stores, it became
necessary to choose
the site for new buildings. It was
decided that
these should be erected along the banks
of Jackal
River, up towards the fall. Rock Castle
would
thus be the first village of the colony,
pending the
time when it should have grown into a
town. No
doubt in the future it would rank as the
capital of
New Switzerland, for it would be the most
important
of the little towns which would grow up
in the heart
of the Promised Land, and beyond.

The *Unicorn* was under orders to
remain m

Deliverance Bay until the emigrants arrived. So animation reigned along the coast from Falconhurst beach.

Three weeks had not elapsed before a ceremony^wMch it was agreed to make as brilliant as possibly